

East Loveden Church and Parish New OCTOBER 2021

The East Loveden Group

**Covering Ancaster,
Greylees, Heydour,
Kelby, Rauceby,
Welby and Wilsford**

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HARVEST THANKFULNESS

Saying thank you for food

Thinking about where our food comes from, being thankful for it and remembering those who don't have as much as we do helps us all to recognise the blessing of 'our daily bread'.

Throughout the autumn, churches across the country will be having Harvest Festival services. These often involve bringing food donations and sometimes toiletries to give to food banks or homeless charities. Often there'll be hymns and songs that say 'thank you' to God for all that he provides, every day. Why not find out whether your local church has a Harvest Festival? Find your local church with [A Church Near You](#).

These are some simple ways to say 'thank you' to God at home too:-

Say a thank you prayer:

A line in the Lord's Prayer asks God to 'Give us this day our daily bread'. When we say that line, we're asking God to provide the basic things in life that keep us healthy and happy. It can start with the food we need to eat each day, but for lots of different reasons, not everyone has enough.

So saying thank you for our food is important – we might thank the person who cooked it, and we might go back further and think of the people in the shops where we bought the ingredients, and even trace it right back to the farmers who grew the crops in the first place.

For children who are old enough, trying talking about this together one meal time, taking each item on the plate and thinking about where it came from and all the people and work that has gone into bringing it to your table.

Saying grace before a meal is a way of saying thank you to God for making the earth and everything in it – all good things come from God, and it's up to us to use them in the very best and most generous way.

Try singing this grace:

One, two, three, four, five, thank you God that I'm alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, thank you God for food. Amen!

One of the most traditional graces goes like this:

"For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful and keep us always mindful of the needs of others."

Some families hold hands while they say grace – this reminds us that we are thankful not only for our food, but that we can share it with people we love, as in this prayer:

"Thank you God for food, and family, and friends. Amen."

or

"Thank you God for food, and family, and friends,
we remember those who have no food today,
and those who have food, but nobody to share it,

As you have blessed us, help us be a blessing for others. Amen.

HARVEST THANKFULNESS continued

Learning to say thank you:

Harvest Festival is a big thank you time: a time of year when for years, those who relied on local farming were thankful for the food that the earth provided and to God for taking care of them.

Today, for most of us, food comes already picked and packed from a supermarket or the delivery van, not our own fields – so perhaps it's even more important now to remember that our food comes from God's creation, and to thank God and everyone who harvests and prepares it for us.

A way to pray for farmers:

Lots of fruit and veg at the supermarket now have the name of the farmer printed on the container. Thanking God and those who make our food can help us remember to be grateful for the other good things in life. Maybe at bedtime you and your child can take turns thinking of things to be grateful to God for – from the profound to the very silly!

Or maybe you can finish each day by thinking about all the people you met that day and thanking God for how they help you: the bin man who clears up your rubbish; the lady at the shop who helps you find what you need; the toddler group leaders who sing and cut up bananas; the man on the bus who helped with your pushchair; the doctors looking after Granddad. There's a lot to be thankful for every day.

So let us all be thankful today for God's almighty blessings.
Church of England.

PC & PCSOs for

**Neighbourhood Watch and Lincs Alert schemes has discontinued
and is now replaced by a scheme called Next door.**

You can register for free on nextdoor.co.uk and receive community/crime updates and alerts for your village.

**Crime stats for your village and crime prevention advice can be found on POLICE.UK.
Type your village/street name to find reported crime states for your community you can view this as much as you wish.**

PCSO Colin Ironmonger 07973 845 622

PCSO Nic Woolerton 007973842786

Please note that police mobiles are not manned 24 hours a day.

**In an emergency continue to ring 999
or to report crime and less urgent matters dial 101.**

Sleafordruralsouth@lincs.pnn.police.uk

**3D YOUTH
DEDICATED, DETERMINED, DRIVEN**



**age 6 years +
at Ancaster Village Hall
Sunday evenings
4.00 – 5.00pm
Starting September 12th
For more information please contact
Sharon on 07482 990 933**

A POEM FOR AUTUMN by Paul Underhill

As we leave behind the summer
and autumn takes a hold,
as leaves turn myriad shades of red
And weather turns wet and cold
As chill wind blows its frosty breath
Across the land, north, east and west
Fear not my friend, for we are blest.

When earth has had her well-earned rest
And winter's course is run,
Trees and flowers of all hues
Burst forth in springtime sun,
With weather warm and daytime long
The birds will cheer us with their song.
Till once again the summer ends
and autumn takes a hold.

BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father

As we put our trust in you, send Your Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, and guidance and direction for the future of our churches.

May we be the salt and light to this place as we embrace our diversity and work together in unity to make disciples of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER for OCTOBER

Heavenly Father

We thank You for our changing seasons; the hope and freshness of Spring, the warmth and light of Summer, the colours and fruits of autumn and the frosted fields and lacy trees of winter.

We pray for our farmers who, regardless of the weather, bring in the harvest at this time of year. Bless all who care for the land and the environment. Help us to delight in the beauty of nature and to offer up grateful hearts to you.

Amen

	FROM THE REGISTERS	
WEDDINGS		
HEYDOUR	Rebecca WATERHOUSE & Darren SUMNER	SEPT 11TH
	Please remember them in your prayers	

AROUND THE PARISHES

ANCASTER

The church is back to being open most days. Sanitiser will be available.

The foodbank box is again available in the church for donations.

Requirements at the moment: - long life milk (full fat for growing children); potatoes (tinned or dried); rice pudding / custard (tinned or dry); crisps; sponge puddings. Thank you.

WILSFORD

St. Mary Church, Wilsford is pleased to be open for Private Prayer every Wednesday between 9.30am - 10.30am. The usual rules of social distancing, the wearing of masks and sanitising hands on arrival and departure will be in place. Everyone is welcome to attend who wishes for a peaceful time for prayer and contemplation.



RAUCEBY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

FORGIVENESS † HONESTY † KINDNESS † ASPIRATION † EQUALITY

As the new Headteacher here at Rauceby Primary, it has been a joy welcoming all the children back into, what feels like, relatively normal times in school! Along with our new Reception children and me, fourteen new children have joined us this September. It is great to see our village primary thriving and continuing to be the school of choice for both local families and families from slightly further afield. We are proud of the educational opportunities we offer at Rauceby and I would like to warmly welcome all our new children and families to our village school — I hope you all have been made to feel as much part of the Rauceby family as I have.

How special it has been to be able to have collective worship all together as a whole school for the first time in over 18 months! In our first week, our collective worship was based on our school value of 'Aspiration'. The children have been reflecting on the goals they would like to achieve this year and what success feels like. A highlight was to hear our children sing 'A Million Dreams' to complete our worship. It has been a long time since the children have been able to sing together and what a wonderful sound this is. We all left the school hall with a smile on our faces and fired up for the academic year to come.

It has been great to talk to children across the school over these first weeks and start to put some names to faces ... I am getting there. The children and staff have made lots of suggestions as to how they would like to see Rauceby Primary move forward this year and I am looking forward to putting some of these in place over the next six terms. I look forward to working with all our families and our wider school community in making Rauceby a fantastic school where all our children thrive academically and personally, and achieve their potential.

Julia Waites
Headteacher (NPQH)

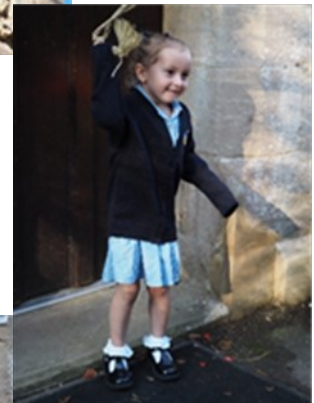
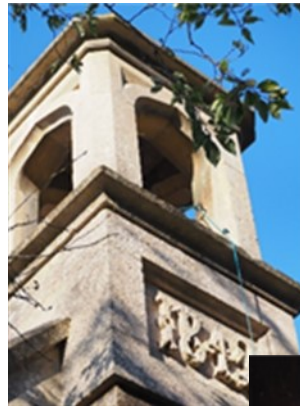
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Y3 Archeologists

Y3 began their term with an archaeological adventure ... as stone age detectives! Their first task was to investigate stone age poo to find out about the diet of stone age man. Quite a start to the term!



We are proud of our traditions here at Rauceby and last week saw our Reception children ringing in the start of their Rauceby journey on our school bell. The next time they will ring the bell will be when they leave the school at the end of their Y6 year!



**Free Coach to 6 Classical Music Concerts
at the Royal Concert Hall Nottingham.**

Friday 1st October – The Halle: Vaughan Williams, Ravel and Sibelius

Wednesday 3rd November – Aurora Orchestra,
Nicola Benedetti, Mendelssohn and Beethoven

Wednesday 15th December – Halle Christmas Concert

Friday 28th January – BBC Philharmonic,
Schmidt, Rachmaninov and Dvorak.

Saturday 5th March – City of Birmingham Symphony,
Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky.

Friday 29th April – Royal Philharmonic
Shostakovich, Beethoven and Vaughan Williams.

More details on the website: trch.co.uk/nottinghamclassics

Tickets from £19.50. Coach is free.

To book ring the Box office 0115 989 5555 or email

group.sales@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

When booking you must say you want a place on the Sleaford and Grantham Concert Coach and you may book for any number of the concerts.

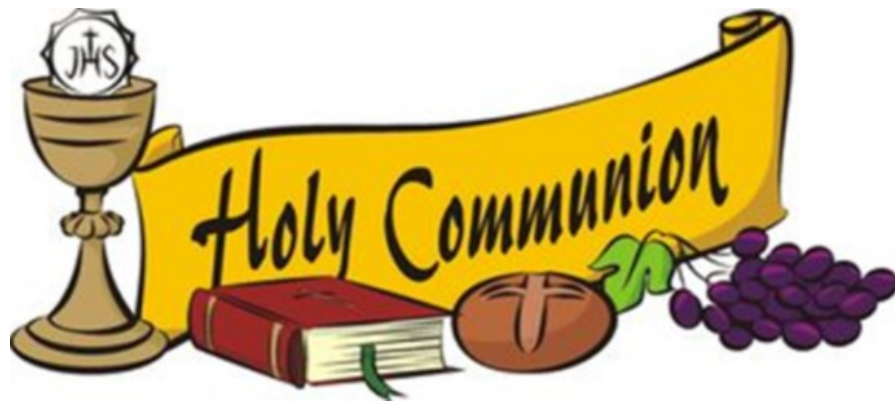
Pick-up points and times:

Sleaford (Spar shop) 5.10pm; Ancaster (St Martin's Church) 5.25pm; Barkston (phone box) 5.35pm; Manthorpe (Longcliffe/Sandcliffe junction) 5.45pm; Grantham (King's School) 5.55pm

Smiling is infectious Author Unknown

Smiling is infectious you catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today I started smiling too
I walked around the corner and someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile and then realised its worth
A single smile like mine could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin don't leave it undetected
Start an epidemic and get the world infected.

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



**10:00 OCT 3RD RAUCEBY HARVEST
& HOLY COMMUNION**

**10:00 OCT 10TH ANCASTER HARVEST
& HOLY COMMUNION**

**10:00 OCT 17TH HEYDOUR HARVEST
& HOLY COMMUNION**

16:00 OCT 17TH WELBY HARVEST

**10:00 OCT 24TH KELBY HARVEST
& HOLY COMMUNION**

10:00 OCT 31ST WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION

**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL
HAND SANITISER IS AVAILABLE
ALL WELCOME**